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The Honorable James K. Bredar
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States v. Brandon Clint Russell*, Crim. No. JKB-23-0056
Request for Telephone Conference

Dear Judge Bredar:

I write to request, on behalf of counsel for the Government and for the defendant, that you grant the parties a teleconference as soon as possible.

Briefly, the Order at Docket 182 requires the presence of all trial counsel and the Government's supervisor in court tomorrow for a 2:00 p.m. hearing. Government co-counsel Michael Aubin is currently appearing in a trial before Judge Rubin in *United States v. Igor Yasinov*, Crim. No. 22-00448, and will not be able to attend the hearing tomorrow. Lead defense counsel is currently in Florida and is researching arrangements to be here for a 2:00 p.m. hearing.

Very truly yours,

Erek L. Barron
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/s/ Joseph Baldwin
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